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ALMIER LANDS
CHAPTER 4: ORDER
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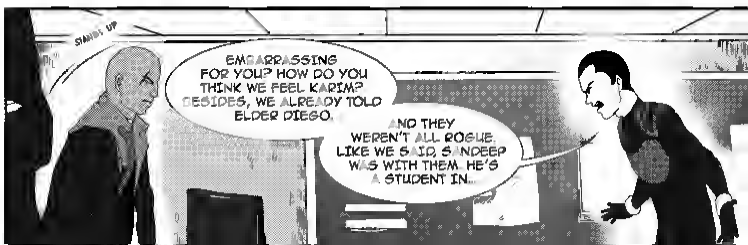
WHY HELLO CAPTAIN JUDA I HEARD YOU LOSERS LET A CRAZY OLD DOCTOR IN A WHITE SUIT RUN OFF WITH OUR DRIVE?
NAME: ARIEL MICULA
NATIONALITY 1: ALMIER
NATIONALITY 2: ISREALI

WHAT! WHY YOU..
STOP
I'LL HANDLE THIS NAZIR.
SIGH
HELLO TO YOU TOO CAPTAIN ARIEL
SHAKE
SHAKE
SO DID YOU OR DID YOU NOT ALLOW AN OLD MAN TO STEAL HIGHLY CLASSIFIED
.. INFORMATION FROM THE CAREERS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE?
DR DAVID GOT AWAY, YES HOWEVER I WOULDN'T SAY WE ALLOWED
THAT IS VERY SHAMEFUL, I EXPECTED BETTER FROM YOU JUDA
NOT TO WORRY THOUGH I'M ON MY WAY TO FIND THE GOOD DOCTOR AND FIX YOUR MESS

WHAT! YOU...? WHY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO GO?
WHY NOT ME! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO? I GO BECAUSE I WANT TO.
I WAS ONLY ASKING A QUESTION. WHY ARE YOU GETTING ANGRY AT ME FOR? GOD YOU CAN BE SO FRUSTRATING!
YOU'RE THE FRUSTRATING ONE. HOW DARE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME? THE BLACK SQUAD IS JUST AS GOOD AS THE RED YOU KNOW, AND IN CASE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN I AM A CAPTAIN TOO.

MEANING I AM AS COMPETENT AS YOU... YOU... YOU OVERGROWN CHIMP.
HMPF
OVERGROWN CHIMP? GOD, THAT WOMAN IS SOOO ANNOYING
OOOO VERY WELL HANDLED CAPTAIN WHO KNEW THAT S HOW CAPTAINS HANDLED THEIR DISAGREEMENTS.. SHOULD I HAVE BEEN TAKING NOTES?
STUBBORN FOOLS.

SO YOU'RE TELLING ME THREE OF MY BEST GUYS COULDN'T HANDLE AN OLD WILDLING AND HIS MINIONS?
BUT KARIM YOU DIDN'T SEE THIS GUY HE WAS LIKE, SOOOO CREEPY LIKE HE KNEW THINGS HE SHOULDN T HAVE KNOWN AND...
NAME: KARIM NJIE
NATIONALITY 1: ALMIER
NATIONALITY 2: GAMBIAN
I WAS PULLED OFF MY HOLIDAY FOR YOUR SCREW UP! HOW EXACTLY WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE ELDERS JUDA? THAT THREE OF THE BEST TRAINED RED GUARDIANS THE ALMIER HAVE COULDN'T STOP A GROUP OF REBEL FLAME USERS? DO YOU KNOW HOW EMBARRASSING THIS IS FOR ME?

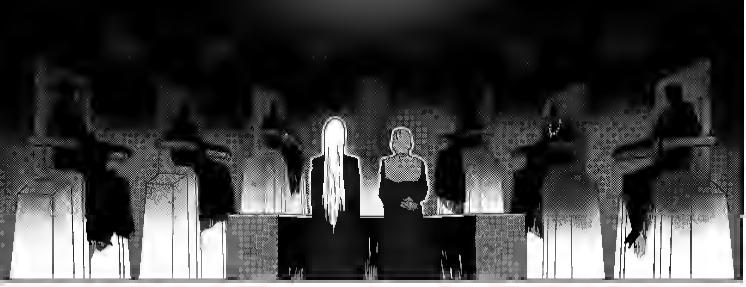

STANDS UP
EMBARRASSING FOR YOU? HOW DO YOU THINK WE FEEL KARIM? BESIDES, WE ALREADY TOLD ELDER DIEGO.
AND THEY WEREN'T ALL ROGUE. LIKE WE SAID, SANDEEP WAS WITH THEM. HE'S A STUDENT IN...

I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU NAZIR! I WAS TALKING TO YOUR CAPTAIN!
!
DUFF
BL
AM
AND HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME COMMANDER! SHOW THE PROPER RESPECT YOU IMBECILE!
NAME: RYO ISHIDA
NATIONALITY 1: ALMIER
NATIONALITY 2: JAPANESE
!

COMMANDER, DO YOU MIND ME ASKING IF THE BLACK SQUAD ARE GOING TO BE INVOLVED IN RETRIEVING THE HARD DRIVE?

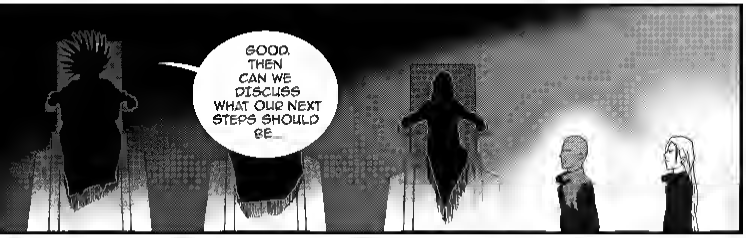
I REQUESTED ISHI'S HELP AS SOON AS I HEARD SHINJI MIGHT BE INVOLVED.

LEAVE US NOW, WE MUST ATTEND TO THE ELDERS.
WAVE



HAS EVERYONE BEEN UPDATED ON WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY, COMMANDER?

I BELIEVE SO.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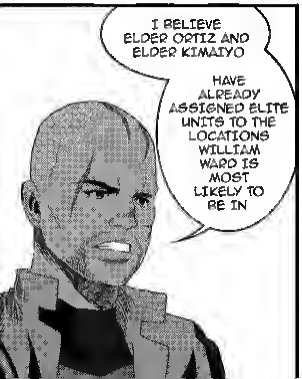
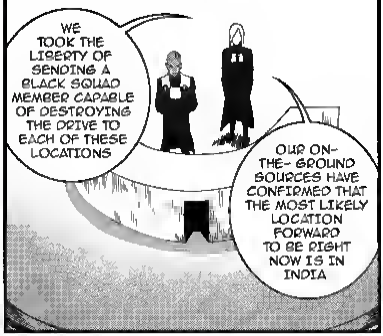
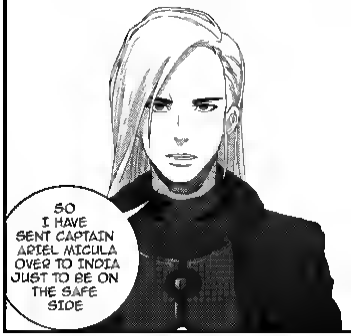

I BELIEVE ELDER ORTIZ AND ELDER KIMAIYO HAVE ALREADY ASSIGNED ELITE UNITS TO THE LOCATIONS WILLIAM WARD IS MOST LIKELY TO BE IN

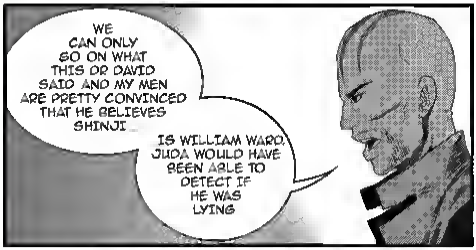
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WOULD SAY "ASSIGNED" I MEAN, I HAD A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH ROSE AND ANNA.
BUT THAT'S ABOUT IT DALILA DID ALL THE "ASSIGNING"

OH SHUT UP DIEGO, NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR SILLY GAMES.
LET THE BOY SPEAK


WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF SENDING A BLACK SQUAD MEMBER CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THE DRIVE TO EACH OF THESE LOCATIONS
OUR ON-THE-GROUND SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE MOST LIKELY LOCATION FORWARD TO BE RIGHT NOW IS IN INDIA


SO I HAVE SENT CAPTAIN ARIEL MICULA OVER TO INDIA JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

VERY WISE FIRST MOVES COMMANDER. COMMANDER KARIM, HOW MUCH CREDIBILITY CAN WE GIVE THIS THEORY
THAT WILLIAM WARD IS ACTUALLY SHINJI KAWASAMI ? IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE THAT SHINJI IS STILL ALIVE?


WE CAN ONLY GO ON WHAT THIS DR DAVID SAID AND MY MEN ARE PRETTY CONVINCED THAT HE BELIEVES SHINJI
IS WILLIAM WARD JUDA WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETECT IF HE WAS LYING

I SEE

WE BELIEVE GUIDE ROSE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN RETRIEVING THE DRIVE, AND IF NOT THEN ARIEL WILL DEFINITELY ENSURE THAT IT IS DESTROYED.

THAT'S IF THESE MEN DID RUN AWAY TO INDIA. WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT'S NOT WHERE THEY WENT? WHAT HAPPENS IF WE'RE NOT ABLE TO LOCATE THEM AT ALL?

THEN WE'RE ALL BASICALLY SCREWED!
HAHA HAHA HAHA.
IT ISN'T FUNNY DIEGO.
YES IT IS! BY THE WAY KARIM AREN'T THOSE THREE BOYS OF YOURS SUPPOSED TO BE THE BEST WARRIORS IN THE RED SQUAD?
THEY ARE AMONGST THE BEST YES
WELL THEN, THEY MUST NOT BE VERY GOOD IF THIS WILDLING FLAME USER WALKED ALL OVER THEM
HA HA HA HA HA HA

YOU'RE NOT HELPING DIEGO.
OKAY, OKAY. SHEESH,
SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOUR
COMMANDER KANO, IT SEEMS WE HAVE DONE THE BEST WE CAN FOR THE MEANTIME. LET US HOPE IT IS ENOUGH TO GET BACK OUR DRIVE
NOW LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO LEARNING HOW THESE INDIVIDUALS INFILTRATED THE ALMIER LANDS.

Emilia's journal

JOURNAL ENTRY 1

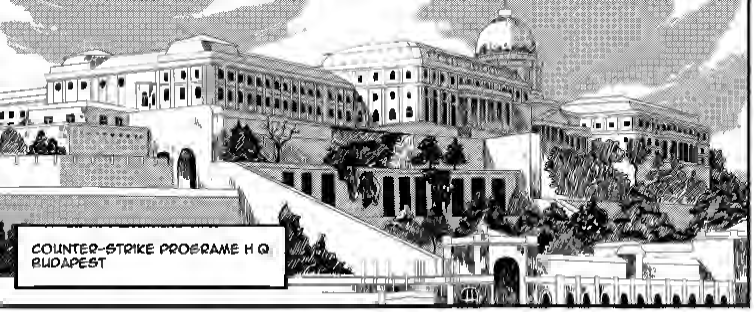
I HAVE ALWAYS SEEN THE IMPORTANCE IN REMAINING RATIONAL, RATIONALITY BRINGS ORDER AND ORDER IS IMPORTANT IN OUR WORLD. IT'S EVEN PART OF MY MORNING ROUTINE. I WAKE UP, PUT ON MY GLASSES, BRUSH MY TEETH, MAKE A CUP OF TEA AND REMIND MYSELF OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT... ORDER.

I COULD EASILY BE AN IDEALIST, BELIEVING THAT ALL THE UN NEEDS IS AN ALLIANCE WITH THE ALMIER TO END WORLD CONFLICT. THAT'S A NICE THOUGHT... BUT THE TRUTH IS, CHANGE BREEDS HAVOC. THIS IS WHY THE ALMIER TREATY CANNOT PREVAIL AND WHY THIS MORNING'S BANK ROBBERY SITUATION JUST CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO GET AWAY FROM US.

NOW, I'M AWARE THIS MAN'S INTENTIONS WERE PURE. THE ALMIER TEND TO ACT ON MORAL IMPULSE JUST LIKE THE REST OF US. HOWEVER, THE POWER THEY HOLD GUARANTEES THEIR INSTINCTS WILL DICTATE THE MORAL OUTCOME. IT IS THAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND US THAT IS THE PROBLEM. AM I REALLY ABOUT TO CONDEMN A PERSON FOR BEING... GOOD? YES, I AM. FOR IT IS CRUCIAL THAT AFTER SUCH INCIDENTS, ORDER IS RESTORED.

THE COUNTER-STRIKE PROGRAMME IS ESSENTIAL IN THE PURSUIT OF THIS. THE TEAM ARE INDEED CAPABLE, BUT I WORRY THEY'D DERAIL FROM THE OBJECTIVE IF I WEREN'T THERE TO GUIDE THEM. AT LEAST THAT MAKES MY LEADERSHIP NECESSARY AND WORTH ALL THE EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY. MY DUTIES AS A UN AMBASSADOR MAY BE COMPROMISED AS RESULT OF THIS BRANCH, BUT IN MY BOOKS, COMPROMISE IS NOT AN OPTION. JAJA!! I HEAR MYSELF SOMETIMES AND REALISE WHY MY PEERS STUTTER IN MY PRESENCE. BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.

I HAVE A ROLE, AND BEING FEARED IS MERELY A CONSEQUENCE OF IT.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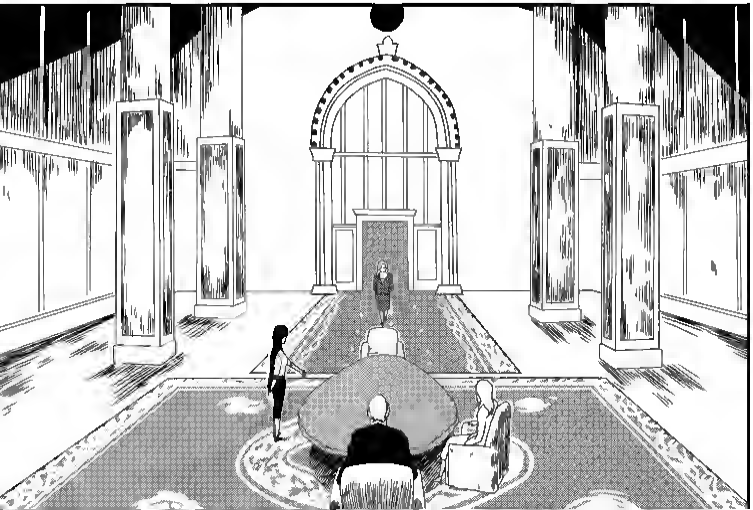
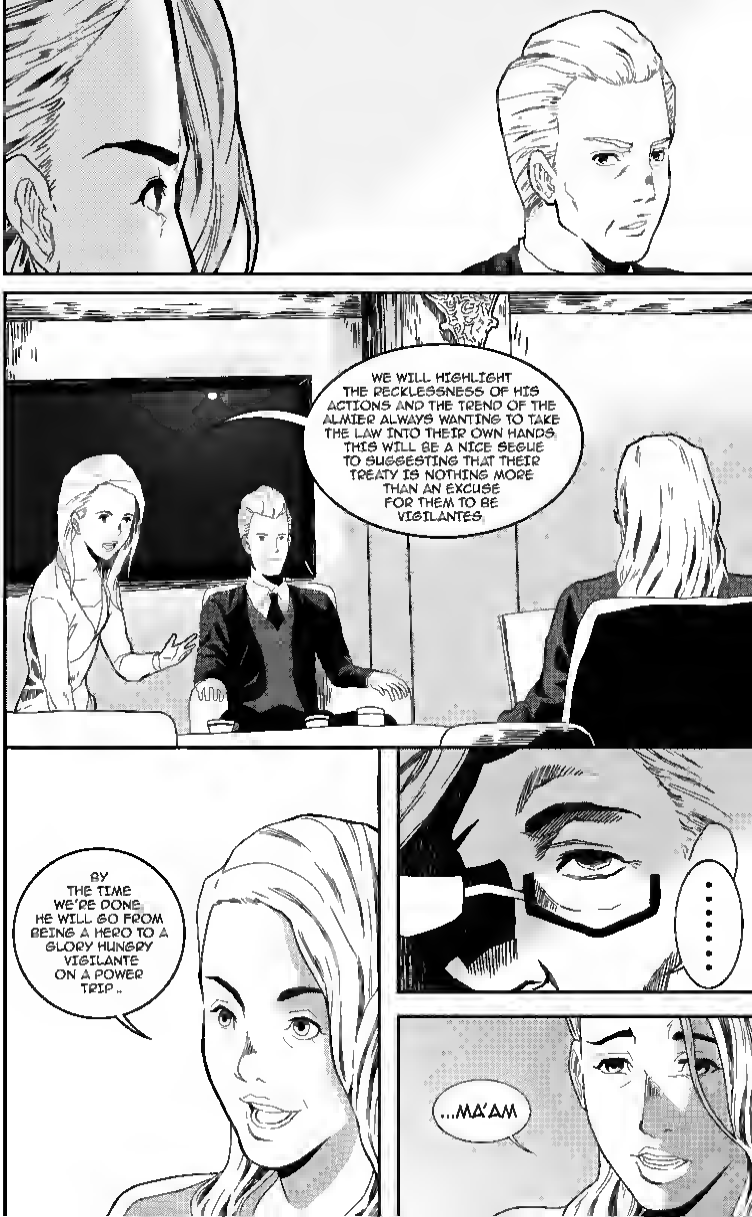


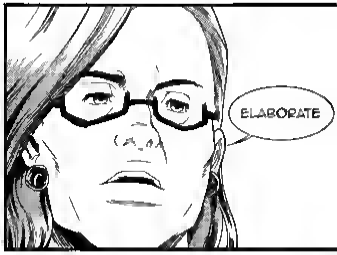
NAME: EMILIA VASQUEZ
U N SECRETARY GENERAL
NATIONALITY CHILEAN
WELCOME, SECRETARY GENERAL VASQUEZ GLAD YOU CAN JOIN US
UMM
PULL

JOSEPH WHAT IS THE UPDATE ON THE PROGRAMME?
THANKS TO MS HENDRICKS HERE,
WE'RE STILL AHEAD ON THE MEDIA FRONT I AM SURE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE HERO ALMIER IN LONDON THAT STOPPED A BANK ROBBERY THIS MORNING?
WELL, WE RE WORKING ON SPINNING THAT STORY TOO


WE WILL HIGHLIGHT THE RECKLESSNESS OF HIS ACTIONS AND THE TREND OF THE ALMIEP ALWAYS WANTING TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. THIS WILL BE A NICE SEGUE TO SUGGESTING THAT THEIR TREATY IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE FOR THEM TO BE VIGILANTES.
BY THE TIME WE'RE DONE, HE WILL GO FROM BEING A HERO TO A GLORY HUNGRY VIGILANTE ON A POWER TRIP..
.....
...MA'AM

GOOD. WHAT ELSE?
OUR SCIENTISTS ARE STILL CARRYING OUT ENDLESS RESEARCH BUT NO LUCK.
I BELIEVE IT IS TIME WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO OTHER FORMS OF PREPARATION.
NO JOSEPH! WE ARE NOT BRINGING BACK THE DEFENDERS.
BUT SECRETARY GENERAL IF YOU WILL ONLY CONSIDER..
I WILL NOT ALLOW IT! THAT WILL DO NOTHING BUT SPREAD HATRED AND START A NEEDLESS CONFLICT
SIGH

AT LEAST ALLOW THE SCIENTISTS ROOM IN THEIR RESEARCH. GIVE THEM MORE OF A CHANCE TO SUCCEED.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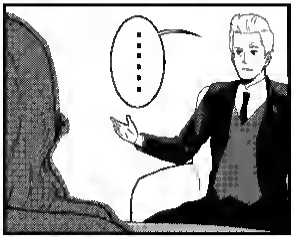
WELL, THEY MAY NOT KNOW THE SECRET TO THE ABILITIES OF THE FLAME USERS AND THE ALMIER
BUT AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH, A FEW OF THEM BELIEVE THEY'VE HAD A BREAKTHROUGH IN MODIFYING THE HUMAN GENE IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SIMILAR RESULTS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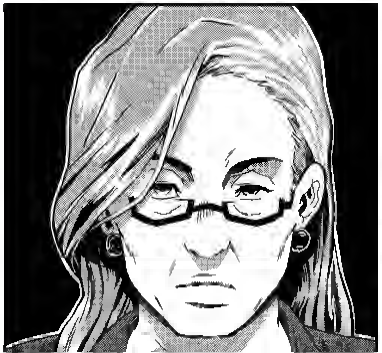
AND THEY JUST NEED PERMISSION TO TEST THEIR THEORIES

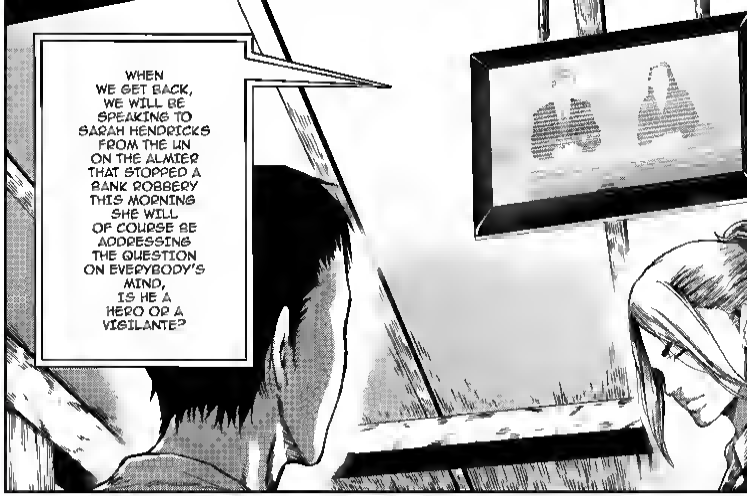


I WANT YOU TO LISTEN AND LISTEN CAREFULLY, BECAUSE I AM ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE JOSEPH
THERE WILL BE NO HUMAN TESTING.
OF COURSE SECRETARY GENERAL

IS THAT ALL?

THAT IS ALL.
PROCEED WITH THE MEDIA PLAN. IT'S A GOOD ONE. WELL DONE SARAH.
ERR... THANK... THANK YOU SECRETARY GENERAL.

GREYHOUND PUB
LONDON
THE GREYHOUND
ALMIER BANK HERO


WHEN WE GET BACK, WE WILL BE SPEAKING TO SARAH HENDRICKS FROM THE UN ON THE ALMIER THAT STOPPED A BANK ROBBERY THIS MORNING SHE WILL OF COURSE BE ADDRESSING THE QUESTION ON EVERYBODY'S MIND, IS HE A HERO OR A VIGILANTE?

UNGRATEFUL SODS, THE LOT OF THEM. NEXT TIME I'LL JUST KEEP STILL AND LET THE LITTLE GIRLS BRAIN BE BLOWN OUT

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?

UNFAIR, ISN'T IT?
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS DR DAVID MURRAY AND I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU... MICHAEL!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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